

## FRANCES MARION WEBSTER.

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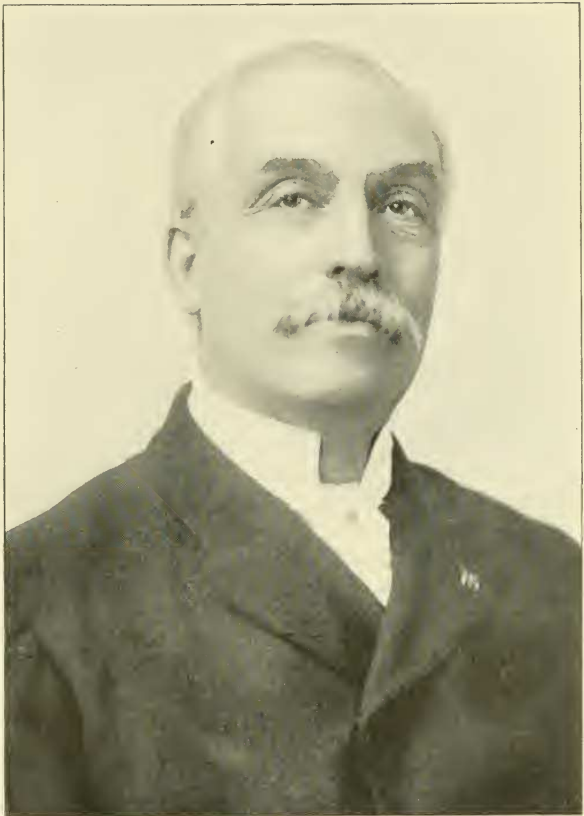
The Entomological Society of America has in the death of its honored President lost not only its chief officer but one of its most loyal members and supporters throughout its entire career.

It seemed therefore especially fitting that it should give expression to its sorrow and an appreciation of its profound regard for Professor Webster without waiting for the usual formal resolutions adopted by the Society at its annual meeting in recognition of its honored dead.

With hearty accord of officers and editorial board the writer undertakes to express the appreciation which we believe must be felt by every member of the Society.

Professor Webster has been a long time and trusted friend and the writer feels a sense of personal loss far beyond expression in the usual phrases. A personal acquaintance and friendship of more than a quarter century has suddenly ceased but the memory of that friendship and the influence of his enthusiasm and the spirit of his fine ideals are possessions to be held for life.

Professor Webster built himself into the structure of American Entomology by persistence and force of character and in face of difficulties which would have discouraged any man of less determination. His work was varied and embraced a wide range of Entomological Science; all was sincere and honest and much of it will endure as of permanent value to mankind. He brought to each task the energy of purpose and the foundation of fruitful experience. The loyalty of his friends and assistants testify to the sincerity and wisdom of his efforts.



*J. M. Webster*